

Appl. No. 09/620,586

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to August 8, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-indicated application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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